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Assistant Director, Research and Reports

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Requirements Placed by Admiral Layton

REFERENCE: Your memo, same subject, dated 26 July 1957

1. We have taken the following action with regard to Admiral Layton's requests:

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a. 86 maps (1,236 sheets) were forwarded in three packages to J-2, CINCPAC, on 7 August 1957.

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The maps were as follows:

(1)	No. 13983	(Secret).....	6 copies
	13983.1	(Unclassified).....	6 copies

(2)	NIS Chapter I composite maps:		
	No. 13666	(Secret).....	6 copies
	13984	(Secret).....	6 copies
	13984.1	(Unclassified).....	6 copies
	25459	(Secret).....	6 copies

(3) 80 separate NIS page-size base maps and other small-size maps, including OCI maps, on the Far East.....15 copies each

An additional 13 OCI maps, eleven of them in 15 copies each and two in 9 copies, will be transmitted by registered mail on or about 9 August 1957.

b. Admiral Layton has been placed on automatic distribution to receive all subsequent composite NIS Chapter I maps and small-size maps on the Far East.

c. We have programmed the new maps which were requested as follows:

(1) Terrain map of Laos and its immediate surroundings, at a scale of approximately 1:2,500,000. Anticipated publication date, 15 October 1957.

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(2) Terrain map of Southeast Asia, similar to No. 13983.1 (USSR - Terrain), scale approximately 1:5,000,000. Anticipated publication date, 31 December 1957--contingent on the completion of scheduled NIS Summary maps.

(3) Terrain map of Indonesia, at a scale of approximately 1:8,000,000. Anticipated publication date, 15 November 1957.

d. The preparation of an up-to-date map of Laos, Cambodia, and North and South Vietnam is already in progress. We anticipate that a special printing of this map can be made available by 15 September 1957.

2. J-2, CINCPAC will be placed on automatic distribution for all areally pertinent Geographic Intelligence Memoranda as well as other geographic intelligence studies produced by OPR. (It is requested that Admiral Layton inform OPR regarding the number of copies of such issuances that will be required.

3. Admiral Layton's attention is invited to the fact that the periodic issuances of the Geographic Intelligence Review often contain concise presentations of basic geographic facts for areas that are, or may become, critical, and that these presentations frequently include medium-to-small-size maps.

4. The Geographic Area will continue to be responsive, within its capability, to specific requests or suggestions from CINCPAC as to critical areas or problems that warrant treatment by us.

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